

# THE MIRROR

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## FLASHES OF THE WEEK

### JOTTINGS FROM TELEGRAMS

Interesting Items Gathered From All Parts of the World Condensed Into Small Space for the Benefit of Our Readers.

#### Congressional.

The federal supreme court declined to enjoin Des Moines, Ia., from enforcing its 90-cent gas ordinance pending consideration by the court of its constitutionality.

#### Domestic Items.

At Omaha Sam and Clarence Thomas, 12 and 10 years old, were severely burned in an attempt to rescue their father who had fallen into a bonfire while drunk. The man died before help arrived.

Fink Maddox, a reputed "bad man," was killed by a posse at Oak Grove, La., while engaged in shooting up the town.

The Norwegian bark Sterna with a crew of 16 men is reported lost off the New England coast.

A crank who demanded \$10,000 and threatened to blow up the postoffice at Jamestown, N. Y., if his demand was not complied with, was captured by a ruse and a bottle of nitroglycerin discovered in his pocket. He hailed from Chicago.

Crude oil in the Beaumont (Tex.) field reached \$1.27 3/4 a barrel the other day, the highest price in the history of the Gulf Coast territory.

Three hundred men, crazed by the sight of free food furnished by the Salvation Army, fought, struggled and cursed in an attempt to gain admission to the hall in Detroit where Christmas dinner was served.

An important suit has been filed in Detroit by the government against the Kellogg Toasted Corn Flakes Company. The action is aimed at the growing practice of manufacturers in attempting to fix the prices to consumers.

John Belder, a carpenter of Taylorsville, Ill., forced his way into the home of his mother-in-law during the wedding of his stepdaughter and fatally shot Mrs. Emma Fisher, 68 years old. He was later captured after being fatally wounded by a policeman.

Jack Hartnett of Chicago and Elmer Vigus of Springfield, Ill., have been arrested, charged with the recent holdup of the Alton "Hummer" at Iles Junction. The men have been identified as the bandits and the detectives claim to have a sure case against them.

A partially burned body found in the woods near Richmond, Mo., was identified as that of Thomas Davenport by means of his dog which was howling near the place. Davenport had fallen into the fire while asleep.

More than 200 patients, shot, cut, bruised and burned and otherwise injured were received at the hospitals in Atlanta, Ga., as the result of Christmas celebrations with fireworks, pistols and other noise-making devices.

Charles S. Mellon, president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad; E. J. Chamberlin, president of the Grand Trunk Railroad of Canada, and Alfred W. Smithers, chairman of the Grand Trunk board of directors, have been indicted by the federal grand jury at New York charged with violating the Sherman anti-trust law.

John Heinrichs, who had been drinking heavily, committed suicide after killing his wife at Auburn, Neb.

The supreme court of Kansas has denied a writ of habeas corpus to John A. Flack, the defaulting cashier of the Abilene (Kan.) State Bank.

Fifteen persons were injured when a passenger train on the Iron Mountain railway was derailed near Hot Springs, Ark.

The Union Pacific railway has made application to the Department of Commerce and Labor for permission to operate a wireless service along its lines.

John Maxon and Fred and Ella Engles have been indicted at Springfield, Ill., charged with manufacturing divorce evidence and selling or suppressing it for cash.

Within sight of scores of people in Buffalo, N. Y., a highwayman held up two clerks in the city ticket office of the Grand Trunk Railway and stole \$327.

Four indictments have been returned by a Coalfield, Ok., grand jury against C. H. Witter, a banker of Tupelo, Ok. He is charged with embezzlement and destroying bank records.

While handling a package that contained a revolver intended as a Christmas present, the express agent at Dandanelle, Ark., accidentally shot and killed a bystander. He was exonerated by a coroner's jury.

Eugene Goodall, 6 years old, was shot and killed and Clarence Yates, 7 years old, was severely wounded while playing "Wild West" at Marion, Ind.

The central and western portions of Oklahoma were recently covered with snow.

The Alton "Hummer" on the way from Chicago to Kansas City was held up near Springfield, Ill., and the express car robbed of valuables estimated to be worth \$50,000. The bandits did not molest the passengers. Posses immediately started in pursuit of the robbers.

Twenty thousand men of the warships of the Atlantic fleet will contribute 25 cents each to purchase a wedding present for Miss Helen Gould as an appreciation of what she has done for the service.

The Opera House block in Maysville, Mo., was recently destroyed by fire which caught during the progress of a film show. Three persons were injured in the panic which followed. The loss was \$52,000.

A new and mysterious horse disease which is baffling the veterinarians is reported from Dickinson county, Kan.

#### Foreign Affairs.

A son has been born to Prince August William, fourth son of the German emperor, and Princess August William, who was Princess Alexandra Victoria of Schleswig-Holstein.

An Odessa dispatch to the London Post reports an epidemic of cholera in Mecca, Arabia, where 10,000 pilgrims are now gathered. In the last four days 1,714 deaths have been reported.

An attempt was made to assassinate Prince Arimoto Yomogata, president of the Japanese privy council and supreme military councillor of Japan. The prince was not injured.

As the royal parade was entering the gate of Delhi, the new capital of India, a native threw a bomb from a housetop which struck the howdah in which Viceroy Hardinge and Lady Hardinge were sitting. The explosion wounded the viceroy in the shoulder, killed one attendant and wounded another. Lady Hardinge was uninjured. The assassin escaped.

The Russian government has discovered an alleged revolutionary plot among students in St. Petersburg.

Two violent earthquake shocks occurred at Messina and Reggio di Calabria, Sicily. The disturbance caused a great panic but there were no casualties.

Hundreds of workmen engaged in constructing the Moutdor tunnel through the mountains between Italy and France had a narrow escape when a powerful subterranean stream poured into the excavation. The damage is heavy but no casualties were reported.

## SHORT ON BROTHERLY LOVE

Luckily William Had Grace Enough to Remember That Henry Was Sacred.

William was not kind to his small brother Henry; in fact, he looked upon him as a nuisance, a scourge sent from heaven to try his spirit and spoil his fun. Especially that day was Henry a thorn in the older boy's flesh. In his efforts to rid himself of his burden, William resorted to all the methods the mind of youth suggested, but in vain. Henry continued to stick as close, if not closer, than a brother.

"William," finally said the boy's father, who had witnessed, unheard, the final paroxysm of the unequal struggle, "you should be ashamed of yourself to treat your little brother in that way! He ought to be sacred to you."

William made no reply; but shortly afterward, believing himself to be free of surveillance, he was heard to address Henry thus: "Always taggin' after me! If you weren't sacred I'd break your blamed face for you!"—The Sunday Magazine.

#### Eager for His Rights.

As little Freddie had reached the mature age of three, and was about to discard petticoats for manly raiment in the form of knickerbockers, his mother determined to make the occasion a memorable one. The Bristol Times tells what happened.

The breakfast table was laden with good fare as the newly-breeched infant was led into the room. "Ah," cried the proud mother, "now you are a little man!"

The fledgling was in ecstasies. Displaying his garments to their full advantage, he edged closer to his mother, and whispered, "Mummie, can I call pa Bill now?"—Youth's Companion.

#### Inherited.

"Was there ever an informer in your family?"

"What do you mean by such a question as that, sir?"

"I noticed that your baby is inclined to be a squealer."

#### Quite Natural.

"What was your experience when the train was telescoped?"

"I saw stars."

#### STEADY HAND.

A Surgeon's Hand Should Be the Firmest of All.

"For fifteen years I have suffered from insomnia, indigestion and nervousness as a result of coffee drinking," said a surgeon the other day. (Tea is equally injurious because it contains caffeine, the same drug found in coffee).

"The dyspepsia became so bad that I had to limit myself to one cup at breakfast. Even this caused me to lose my food soon after I ate it."

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#### Beans in His Head.

Two beans, one of which had sprouted into an embryo plant, were removed from the head of a Mexican laborer at San Bernardino, Cal., by a physician. For months the man had complained of severe pains. The beans had entered his head through his left ear. The growing plant was nearly an inch long and apparently had flourished in the ear tube.

#### Perennial.

"No corn today?" growled the star boarder.

"Out of season," said the landlady. "Everything is out of season at some time."

"Except the prune."

#### Pessimism.

Willie—Paw, what is a pessimist?

Paw—A man who takes an umbrella along when he goes to a ball game.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

The man who refuses to see the error of his way has just that much further to travel back.

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